Labour in Cashewnut Factories.

246. *MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the peculiar condition of labour in cashewnut factories in the State: and

(*b*) what steps they have taken so far, for the improvement of labour in these factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors.

247. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state why a full-time Labour Commissioner and full-time Inspectors are not appointed here as in British India?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The appointment of full-time officers is not found necessary now.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know whether any labour union in Travancore recommended the appointment of a full-time labour tribunal?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: No, Sir.

Appointment of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories.

248. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the appointments of Chief Inspectors of factories and Inspectors of factories have taken place after the Travancore Factories Act came into force; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number and names of factories inspected by them?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes. The Chief Inspector and the Inspectors have been appointed.

(*b*) 55 factories were inspected. The names are given in the *list appended.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know the names of the Chief Inspector and the Inspectors of Factories?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The Chief Inspector is Mr. A. R. Krishnan and the Inspectors of Factories are Mr. K. Padmanabha Pillai and Mr. Chacko Kuruvilla.

Applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions.

249. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving the following particulars in regard to applications for licenses for arms and ammunitions received by the District Magistrates of Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum:—

(*a*) the number of applications received in 1114 for renewal of licenses for 1115 or succeeding years:

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